## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of February 11 through 17 has been designated National Electrical Week in recognition of the importance of electricity and the electrical industry to the social and economic strength of our community. State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, to enhance public awareness of the importance of electrical contributions to our economic well being and of the importance of services performed by electricity in our everyday life, and

WHEREAS, to encourage the safe and efficient use of electricity and electrical equipment through safety programs throughout the State, and

WHEREAS, the Apprenticeship and Training program is instituted for the purpose of insuring industrial progress for the apprenticeable electrical youth and advanced training for the journeymen electricians in the industry, and

WHEREAS, to pay tribute to all electrical pioneers, typified by Thomas A. Edison, who contributed so much to the development of this vital industry,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of February 11 through 17, 1962, as

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in South Dakota and I strongly urge all citizens and organizations to participate in the observance of this significant occasion.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman Secretary of State